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RUSSIA TO RUSH ARMY TO ASSIST SERBIAN FORCES

Germans are Making Strenuous Preparations to Resist the Expected Slav Attack in the Balkans.

TO CROSS THROUGH RUMANIA

Reinforcements will be sent regardless of whether or not Rumanian Government gives its consent for Army's passage—Bulgarians prepare for resistance.

PARIS, Nov. 29.—The Germans are making strenuous preparations to resist the expected Russian attack in the Balkans. Indications are the Russians next move will be to rush a big new army through Rumania to Bulgaria with or without Rumanian consent. The growing belief is that Rumania will allow the Russians to march through unmolested. Press reports tend to show Rumania is taking a more favorable position toward the entente powers.

BUCHAREST, Nov. 29.—Civilians have evacuated Rusechuk, Bulgaria, upon orders of the military authorities. The step was taken in preparation for a Russian attack. Rusechuk is 140 miles northwest of the Bulgarian Black sea port of Varna. It lies on the Danube opposite the Rumanian town of Giurgiu. The evacuation is taken to mean that Russia is prepared to rush troops across Rumania and perhaps effect a junction via Varna.

WHEAT GOES UP ON MART AS RESULT OF SEIZURE BY CANADA

MARKET QUICKLY QUIETS, HOWEVER, AND BIG ADVANCES DO NOT OCCUR.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Wheat opened sharply higher as a result of Canada's seizure of vast quantities of wheat held in her domain. December is up a cent and a half at \$1.95 1-2. The market quickly quieted, however. Nothing like the expected advances occurred. December closed at dollar five three-quarters. May at a dollar eight and a half. There is a growing feeling among brokers that Canada's action won't have the effect at first feared.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 29.—The twelve million bushels of wheat seized Saturday night by the government was "for Italy," an official announcement showed. The wheat was purchased through Great Britain at \$1.04 3-8 a bushel.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—(Special)—At the close today, Dec. \$1.95 3-4; May \$1.06 1-4.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 29.—(Special)—Merchandise exchange prices today, bluestem, 95 bid, 99 asked, clover, 92 bid, 95 asked.

LEVERPOOL, Nov. 29.—Wheat—Spot, No. 2, 11s 3-4; No. 2, 11s 1-2; No. 2 Chicago, new, 11s 1-2; No. 2 hard, old, 12s 1-2. In American terms the highest Liverpool price is \$1.77 3-5 per bushel.

WOMAN FIGHTS OFF DOGS. Mother Rescues Son From Animals Owned by Husband.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—In a thrilling fight with two bulldogs, the prize specimen of her husband's kennels, Mrs. C. T. Dunkle saved the life of her 2-year-old son, Jack, but was herself badly bitten. Physicians said recently the little boy was in a precarious condition, but might recover. Jack was playing in the back yard when attacked by the dogs. His screams attracted Mrs. Dunkle, who, when she ran to his rescue, also was attacked by the animals. Fighting them off as best she could, the mother dragged her baby step by step to the kitchen door, where a maid helped her get the boy inside and close the door. The maid also was bitten. The physician summoned found the dogs on guard at the front door, and was forced to enter the house by means of a ladder stretched from the front sidewalk to a second-story window. The services of six policemen were required to corner and kill the dogs.

No Denial Has Been Made of Charge That Organized Vice Backs Candidacy of Dr. Best

Four days ago (last Friday) it was openly and directly charged by the East Oregonian that in the mayoralty fight organized vice is back of the candidacy of Dr. Best and is opposed to the election of John Montgomery who has the support of the business community and of the law enforcement element in Pendleton.

That charge was made with deliberation. The East Oregonian is a careful and reliable newspaper. It does not make serious accusations against men without having the facts to prove its assertions. This case is no exception. There is abundant and unmistakable evidence that the vice element here is almost unanimously for Dr. Best and bitterly opposes the candidacy of Mr. Montgomery. There is positive evidence showing that in an organized way they are seeking to dictate who shall be the next mayor of Pendleton.

Since that charge was made four days ago there has been no open denial as to its truthfulness. Last evening a sermon was preached by a man who for some reason has espoused the bootlegger's choice for mayor. In that talk there was no denial of the one chief point at issue—the charge that organized liquor is fighting for Dr. Best and against Mr. Montgomery.

Why is no denial made if this charge is untrue? Why this four days of silence when such an accusation as that stands against an aspirant for the highest position in the gift of the people of Pendleton?

If there is no public denial of this grave and damaging charge will it not be a public confession that the charge is true?

Former Pendleton Young Woman Dies at Portland Home

MISS HARMON LEFT HERE WEDNESDAY AND END COMES ON FRIDAY.

Leaving Pendleton last Wednesday noon, apparently in good health, Miss Florence Harmon, a local milliner, died Friday evening in Portland. This was the sad news received by her friends in this city. Death was due to laryngitis, according to word received from Dr. Marcelus, the Portland city health physician, by Dr. J. U. Temple, the local health officer. Before leaving Pendleton she had complained of a slight sore throat. Miss Harmon had been employed for the past thirteen weeks at the Mason millinery store in this city and had just returned to Portland, which was her home city.

Accepts Ford's Invitation. BOISE, Nov. 29.—F. Monroe Smoot, progressive national committeeman from Idaho, accepted Ford's invitation to go on the peace expedition.

Fails to Deny That Organized Vice is Behind His Candidate

"Is the Church of God in League With Organized Vice?" was the subject of the sermon of Rev. C. A. Hodshire of the Methodist church last evening and the principal part of the sermon was a tirade against the vice element and the business men of the city. It was in the nature of a defense of his stand in the municipal majority campaign and was heard by only a small congregation. Among those who filled about one fourth the seating space in the main auditorium was Dr. J. A. Best, the candidate who has been endorsed by Rev. Hodshire.

The minister declared that he had always stood for righteousness and truth and has always been in the front rank of those fighting for civic betterment. He made no direct denial that the candidate for mayor who is receiving his support is also receiving the support of organized vice. However, he sought to imply by sarcastic questions that, if the business men were behind the other candidate, then the saloons would be found on the main side. The audience of his invective against the East Oregonian was that it had never printed one word for the moral betterment of Pendleton.

He stated that, after the election, he would support the successful candidate in law enforcement.

Before the sermon Dr. D. C. McNabb sang a solo.

Must Hang for Crime. JOLIET, Ill., Nov. 29.—"Chicken Joe" Campbell, a negro trusty, must hang for the brutal murder of Mrs. Edmund Allen, wife of the former warden of the penitentiary. A jury returned a verdict of guilty, recommending death. Mrs. Allen was strangled and her apartment fired to hide the crime.

People don't talk about the weather in Lima, because it never rains there.

Pioneer of County Passes Away While Visiting Daughter

MRS. MONROD L. FIX IS CALLED BY DEATH AT PRESCOTT, WASHINGTON.

Mrs. Monrod L. Fix, a pioneer of Umatilla county, died yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of her daughter in Prescott, Wn., according to news received in Pendleton yesterday. She had come there a little more than a week ago with her husband for a visit and contracted pneumonia soon after her arrival. It was this disease that caused her death.

The body is being brought to Pendleton today and will arrive here this evening at 4:50 and will be taken to the Folsom chapel. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the Catholic church with Father Brown officiating.

Deceased was a native of Baden, Germany, having been born there Sept. 8, 1844. With her parents she came to America when eight years old and settled in Michigan. In Monroe, Michigan, in 1866 she was married to Mr. Fix. At that time her name was Regina Louise Schell. They crossed the plains to Oakland, California, in 1876, and moved from there to southern Oregon where they lived two years before coming to Umatilla county. Since that time they have lived here continuously, their home being 18 miles southwest of Pendleton.

Besides the husband, nine children survive Mrs. Fix, as follows: Joseph W. Monrod, L. Benard H. Charles J. and Leo L., all of Pendleton, Mrs. Mary A. Carrell of Pendleton, Mrs. Minnie J. Sule of Vinson, Mrs. Rosa R. Atkinson of Pendleton, and Miss Helen M. Fix of Prescott, Wn. Because of the suddenness of her death only the husband and two of the children were with her at the time of death.

DAUGHTER OF WELL KNOWN FARMER CALLED BY DEATH

MISS MAGGIE S. PETERS SUCCEDES TO PNEUMONIA IN CALIFORNIA.

While with her parents, Miss Maggie the daughter of California, Miss Maggie S. Peters, daughter of John H. Peters, prominent farmer north of Pendleton, contracted double pneumonia and last Friday died in Pasadena, according to word brought home this morning by her twin brother, John Peters, Jr. The heartbroken parents are bringing the body on today and arrangements are being made for the funeral at the German-Lutheran church north of the city at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Deceased left Pendleton about three weeks ago with her parents and brother to visit the California fairs and other points of interest. No news was received here of her illness and the message that she had died came as a great shock to her many friends. She was a very popular young lady among the people of her home community.

She lacked four months of being 15 years old at the time of her death. Her parents and brother are the only immediate relatives surviving.

CITY'S STREETS WILL BE GARBED IN DECORATIONS

Businessmen of Pendleton Decide to Have Month's Holiday to Celebrate Town's Prosperity.

EVERGREENS WILL BE USED

Two Carloads of Green Finery Will Be Ordered from Meacham—Principal Business Streets Will Be Dressed Up and Many Electric Lights Will Be Used in Scheme.

At a meeting of the business men held this morning it was decided to celebrate the prosperity of Pendleton by dressing up the streets in holiday attire, not for a day or a week but for a whole month. Every business street in the city will be decorated with evergreens and electric lights within a few days and the decorations will be left up until the first of the year.

The meeting was an informal one and was attended by quite a number of the leading business men. The idea was suggested by Leon Cohen of the Peoples Warehouse and found ready response. Dr. F. W. Vincent, manager of the Pacific Power & Light Co. was present and volunteered to donate the lights for illuminating the streets by night.

The merchants decided to send to Meacham for two carloads of evergreens at once and these will be used to decorate not only Main and Court streets but portions of Alta, Cottonwood, Webb, Garden and other streets which have business houses on them.

BREEDERS ASSOCIATION OF OREGON ELECTS OFFICERS

HORSEMEN CHOOSE OLD OFFICIALS TO SERVE ANOTHER YEAR.

At the meeting of the Umatilla county branch of the Oregon Horse Breeders' association Saturday the old officers were re-elected for the following year. They are: President, R. O. Earnheart; vice-president, B. E. Anderson; sec.-treas., Dr. C. W. Lassen. The members present were very much in favor of holding another show some time during 1916, the date to be decided later, but it seemed to be the general idea that about the same date as this year would be preferable. The members present expressed themselves as very much pleased with the way the last show was conducted and especially the good work of the judges. The local association is very thankful to the Round-up association and the Commercial club for the very able assistance given and motions to that effect were made. The association also went on record as in favor of a county agricultural fair for Umatilla county.

A subscription was taken up to make up the deficit from the 1915 show and all but a small balance was paid off. A number of new members were taken in and expressed the opinion that the organization would soon grow to be a strong one as its benefits were more generally realized.

All of the members, both old and new, were united in the decision to limit the competing stock to that raised in this county at the value of such a show from an advertising standpoint is obvious. It was also decided not to have stock for competition other than horses and mules but there will be no bar to other exhibits.

The officers of the organization are very eager to secure on their roster every horse and mule breeder in the county. The dues amount only in one dollar a year.

A human being can not breathe at a height of seven miles from the earth.

NEWS SUMMARY

General. Russia will rush army through Rumania to aid of Balkan allies. Ford denies that his peace plan is pro-German. Machinery for coming congress being set to get into motion.

Local. Merchants decide to celebrate prosperity with decorations. Rev. Hubbell makes stirring address on local election issues. Rev. Hodshire fails to deny forces of evil are behind his candidate. Pneumonia claims life of three well known local women. Horse breeders re-elect old officers. Local milliner dies soon after arrival in Portland.

Serbs Choose Kossova for Stand



This map shows the scene of the big battle raging on the plains of Kossova with reported victories for the Serbians, where 500 years ago the Turkish Sultan Amurath I. overwhelmed the Serbians.

Don't Vote For the Choice of the Bootleggers as Mayor of Pendleton, Says Hubbell

SOME HUBBELL POINTERS.

Vote against the man, whom the liquor men support; they know what they are doing and they vote for their own interests. Have no faith in the man who says he will enforce a law only if he considers public sentiment is favorable to such action.

In a stirring address last evening on the subject, "After the Saloon," Rev. H. H. Hubbell, pastor of the Christian church, made an earnest plea for Pendleton people to meet prohibition times in good faith by enforcing the law. While not announcing his choice for mayor he implored his hearers to make careful investigation into the merits of the respective candidates and above everything else not to give their votes to the man backed by the saloon interests.

Mr. Hubbell said in part: "If you do not feel sure of a candidate's sincerity or just what he would do if elected, you can trust the judgment of the liquor men for their influence will be found backing the man that is pledged to put money into their pockets."

I have no faith in any candidate or official who seeks to excuse himself for the non-enforcement of a law on the ground that public sentiment is not backing it. Any law can be reasonably enforced by competent officers if they are true wanting to be to their duties. Their resources are unlimited and any pretense to the contrary shows them to be unworthy of the confidence of the people. However, it is the duty of all law-abiding citizens to aid in upholding the law—all law—and if a law is unworthy let it be removed in a legal way.

The enemies of the prohibition law will seek to disparage it before the people of the state. There may be open violation and disgusting scenes to the purpose, but do not become easily discouraged or disheartened. This will all pass away and when Pendleton and Oregon once get a good taste of what temperance and sobriety and decency will do there will be no danger of a revocation.

Pendleton is one of the best known little cities of the great northwest. She is known as a typical western city. Her Round-up has advertised her everywhere. She is also known as the mart of one of the richest wheat belts in the world. She is known for the prosperity of her merchants, for the good condition of her banks, but now, we are told that if the saloons are made outlawed, that Pendleton will be dead. Has Pendleton ever advertised her saloons? Is she proud of their products? Does her prosperity depend upon booze? Well, I should say not.

What we need is to give attention to a clean town, a wholesome place for our schools and homes and churches. Let the pitfalls for the unwary feet of the young go into oblivion that there may arise here in eastern Oregon the clean, beautiful little city of the Umatilla of which all of us may be proud to own as our home. This can only be by the most careful and painful duty well done by the best citizens of Pendleton.

Half of Avalon Destroyed by Fire; Loss Fixed at \$500,000

VALON, Catalina Island, Cal., Nov. 29.—(By Wire)—Half of the town of Avalon was destroyed by fire today. The flames were controlled by the fire department, assisted by boats in the harbor. The hotel Metropole, one of the best known tourist hostleries on the Pacific coast, was entirely destroyed. A hundred summer cottages and tents were also destroyed. The Tuna club, the mecca of fishermen from all parts of the world is a blackened ruin. The northern part of the business section between the Grandview and the Metropole hotels was burned. The loss is estimated at half a million dollars.

Germany to Launch Loan. BERLIN, Nov. 29.—Germany will launch a fourth war loan of two and a half billion dollars by the middle of January, it was announced.

Serbian Refugees Flee to Monastir to Escape Bulgars. BY WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD. SALONIKA, Nov. 29.—Culture-like, the starving Serbian refugees are stripping flesh from horses, dead beside the roads, in their mad flight before the Bulgarians. The horrors of the Albanian trail to Albania are growing. Women and children are struggling from Pristina to Monastir without food, facing a biting blizzard that has been sweeping the region for two days and nights. When the snow curtain lifts corpses of hundreds of humans are almost certain to be found. Each contingent of refugees brings fresh stories of tragedies along the highway on which there is a stream of Albanians, Serbs, and 50,000 Austrian prisoners. Starving men are struggling along the rough road, women and children clinging pitifully to them, struggling through the snows, camping at night beside shrub fires. Monastir is the goal of the refugees, who hope to find there food and rest.

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CONGRESS READY TO BEGIN GRIND OF NEW SESSION

Machinery is Set in Motion Today With Meetings at Washington—Harmony is the Watchword.

KERN IS CAUCUS CHAIRMAN

Only Nine Out of 50 Democrats Are Absent at Preliminary Gathering—House Committee Starts Work of Drafting Committee—Party Policy Question Not Up.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The machinery for the sixty-fourth congress got into motion today. Harmony was the watchword in both the democratic senatorial caucus and in the house ways and means committee session to pick committee selections. Neither gatherings raised the vital question of party policy. The senators adjourned to Wednesday when the rules committee will present a closure plan to choke off unlimited debate, and Senator Kern will announce the steering committee. Kern unanimously was chosen caucus chairman. Only nine out of 50 democrats were absent. The house committee started its preliminary work of drafting committees and reached satisfactory divisions of places with the republicans.

MRS. JOHN YOUNG DIES AT HOSPITAL FROM PNEUMONIA

WELL KNOWN WOMAN, INVALID FOR MANY YEARS, PASSES AWAY TODAY.

Death this morning brought to an end the life of Mrs. John Young of this city. An invalid for many years, she contracted pneumonia a few days ago and Saturday was removed from her home on Bluff street to St. Anthony's hospital where her death occurred this morning. Definite funeral arrangements are being held until work is received from relatives.

Mrs. Young was past 75 years old, and with her husband had lived in Pendleton off and on for twenty years or more. Her husband was formerly employed by the O. W. R. & N. Co. but for the past few years has been retired. Three sons survive the deceased lady, one in this city, one in California and one in Nebraska.

Ford is Peeved at Charge That Peace Plan is Pro-German

ANGRILY DENIES IMPUTATIONS REGARDING HIS EUROPEAN EXPEDITION.

ROME, Nov. 29.—Austria is endeavoring to conclude a separate peace, according to the Tribune.

DETROIT, Nov. 29.—Henry Ford angrily denied imputations that his peace move is pro-German.

"I'm pro-British if the war can be stopped now," he said, "but I'm pro-peace before anything else. The time to stop the war is now, not only because of the wasteful destruction but because the greatest hope for lasting international peace lies in halting the struggle before there is a decided victory."

Ford is receiving many new representations of invitations to make the peace trip.

Ford is confident that he has sufficient assurance from responsible government heads abroad to assure well for the expedition despite the scolding from the British press. Reports that Britain is holding her here could not be confirmed. It was thought possible he is planning an immediate conference over the peace project.

\$10,000,000 in Gold Arrives. NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Ten million dollars in gold arrived aboard the White Star liner Baltic. The bullion was consigned to J. P. Morgan & Co.

Just before leaving Liverpool, 354 able bodied men of military age were held up by the British authorities and the Baltic was forced to leave without them, even though they had paid their passage.

C. B. Fernald, an American attorney, said the most important thing engaging the attention of the allied government is finding employment for maimed soldiers. Before he left Paris there was a meeting of the chamber of commerce which decided to employ many of the crippled fighters in making artificial limbs.